

Rubric for Government Presentation.

A. Knowledge – Demonstrate what you know about Urban Improve in other countries.

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
Terminology - Can you use geography language and terms?	incorrect	accurate	appropriate	wide range	excellent command
Facts & Examples - Show that you are aware of examples from other parts of the world.	absent or irrelevant	usually relevant	show understanding	wide range	extensive range

B. Concepts: Here the focus is impacts of changes on a settlement. Can you explain the long term and short term costs and benefits of settlement improvement.

Change	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
Application of knowledge to explain Long term impact	inappropriate	not always appropriate	superficial	appropriate and in some depth	sophisticated
Application of knowledge to explain the disadvantages of settlement changes	recognizes	Attempts	applies	explains	Explains with detail

C. Skills: This involves the process of formulating a persuasive argument. Remember you are trying to convince the Government to support your idea.

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
Formulates an argument	Very little attempt made at formulating an argument.	Some efforts at persuasion.	Several attempts at persuasion but not backed up by examples.	A good widespread effort at being persuasive and several examples used to support ideas.	Frequent and widespread attempt at persuasion strongly supported with examples and cases.

D. Presentation: This relates to your writing style and your map of Bridgetown.

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
Purposals of changes on the map.	not always represented.	Partly clear and recognizable	Understandable but not always clear.	Perfectly clear and understandable.
Map drawing.	Unclear	Clear with errors	Consistently clear with some errors	Excellent map with a scale and cardinal points highlighted.
Writing style	Not engaging and with errors	errors in conventions	only occasional errors in conventions	conforming to all conventions

Brief



The Government of Barbados is interested in improving the city of Bridgetown to address several problems.

How to improve...

- 1. Traffic at the weekends and evenings**
- 2. Poor parking facilities**
- 3. Prevent urban Sprawl**
- 4. Renovate 'rundown' buildings to make them useable again.**
- 5. Get more people living in Bridgetown.**
- 6. Manage waste and flooding in the city.**

You must write a 800 word proposal to submit to the Government of Barbados outlining changes that need to be made to Bridgetown. You must also submit a hand draw map outlining the changes.

Essay Frame.

Your essay should be written like an academic paper and MUST follow the format below with subheadings.

1. Abstract (75 words)

This is the hardest part of the paper to write and should be left until the end. In this section you explain the main points that you have made in this assessment.

2. Introduction (400 words)

In this section you explain why you need to improve settlements, why it is important. Examples of cities that have been improved. What are the benefits? What are the costs? What issues do you need to address in Bridgetown.

Note: The key here is to demonstrate your understanding, and show off how much you know about this topic. Use plenty of examples and cases to support your argument.

3. Proposal (200 words)

So what changes will you make? Explain what changes you will make and where. Outline the benefits and long term gains of your changes. In this section you must include your map of Barbados

pinpointing where your proposed changes will take place.

Note: Refer to all images and diagrams as 'figure.' For example in figure 1 we can see a map of Bridgetown.

4. Conclusion (100 words)

Here you explain a summary of what you have said, what you believe are the main proposals of your essay and what you have learned will researching.

5. References – This is not counted in the word count. In this section you mention all websites, photos or books you have used in your research. They should have the following format.

SURNAME, FIRST NAME. *Title*. Web Address or Publisher.
(Author in Capitals) (Title of your book or website in Italics) (Web address or publisher written normally)

For example...

For a web page...

COLLYER, ADAM. *Britain's house problem*.
<https://adamcollyer.wordpress.com/2011/10/25/britains-housing-problem-eight-bbc-solutions/>

For a Book...

GARDNER, DAVID. *Horizons: Geography 11-14*. Nelson Thornes

